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1. Uncle L and company, after lengthy deliberation, decided it would be too dangerous for Dzyuba for us to permit [] at this time to publish his document, in view of present Soviet attacks. Uncle said it might as well appear in SUCHASNIST as in the [] journal. SUCHASNIST circulation may even be greater than [] - at least in the Soviet Union (about 1500 copies annually to UkrSSR alone, plus some 700-800 copies to Poland, satellites and USSR). Also, the document is of less interest to Polish readers than to others. It was really meant for Western communists.

Uncle feels he is up a tree and is pleading for help in getting the document surfaced. They are pursuing the French Canadian lead but that isn't too promising right now. After 6 months of negotiation with the New Leader on the Shevchenko article, the answer is no because of the "backlog" of material New Leader claims to have. They were ready to publish if given permission to add introductory remarks to the effect Shevchenko was anti-Semitic.

2. Rumor received today: West Germans have requested Zch/OUN/Bandera organization to pick up their Shlyakh Peremohy and leave Germany. Plans being made to transfer the works to U. S. or Canada. The editor, Danilo Czajkowsky and his wife arrived for permanent residence last week. Yaroslav Stets'ko purchased building in Ottawa. If this rumor true, Uncle concerned Suchasnist may be next on list. He feels this move on part of Germans is connected with efforts to better relations with Soviets.

3. Chomiak gave notice couple weeks ago he offered job with Radio Lib and planning to leave. I talked to [] and arrangements made to have New York office stall him (not refuse him, in case project had to be Chomiak ^{up} terminated). He gave notice effective the first, said he was now seeking employment with small town newspaper and would do part-time script writing for VOA because Radio Lib man in New York told him his ^{up} employment was being blocked from "the top". Dr. Prokop said a Radio Lib contact 'phoned him on 3 occasions offering him job. We need a policy decision here.

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Chomiak presently unemployed - said he in no hurry get reestablished.
Uncle feels Chomiak is in no financial position sit around unemployed,
particularly since his wife now home awaiting birth of child, and
Uncle has come to conclusion, Radio Lib told Chomiak quit his job
so that they will be free to hire him.